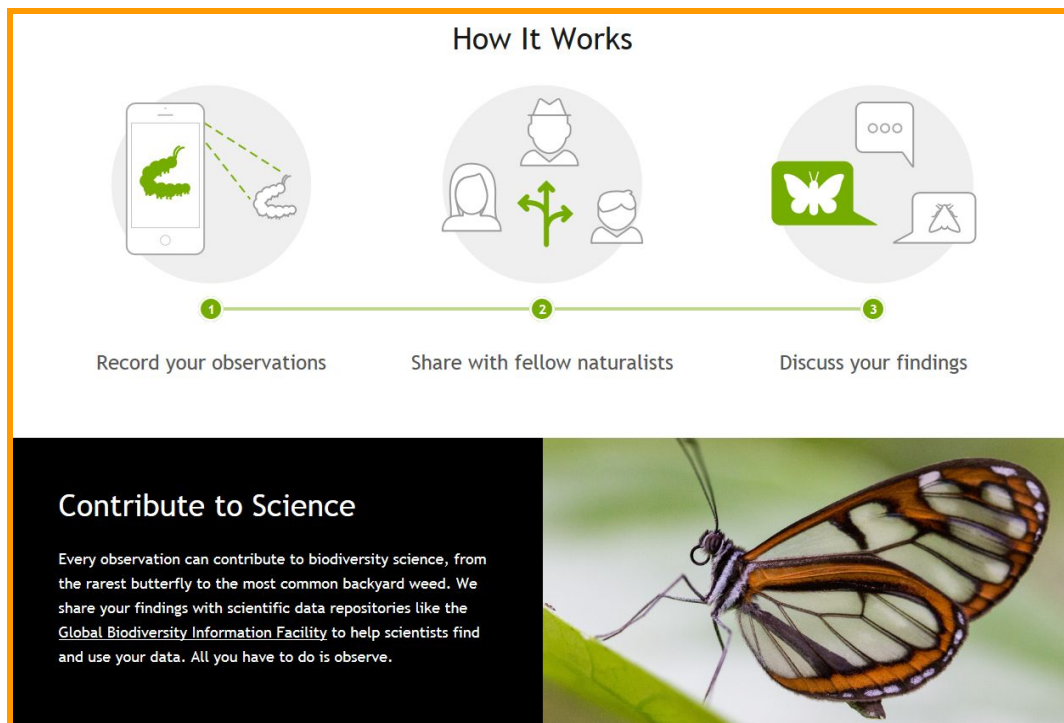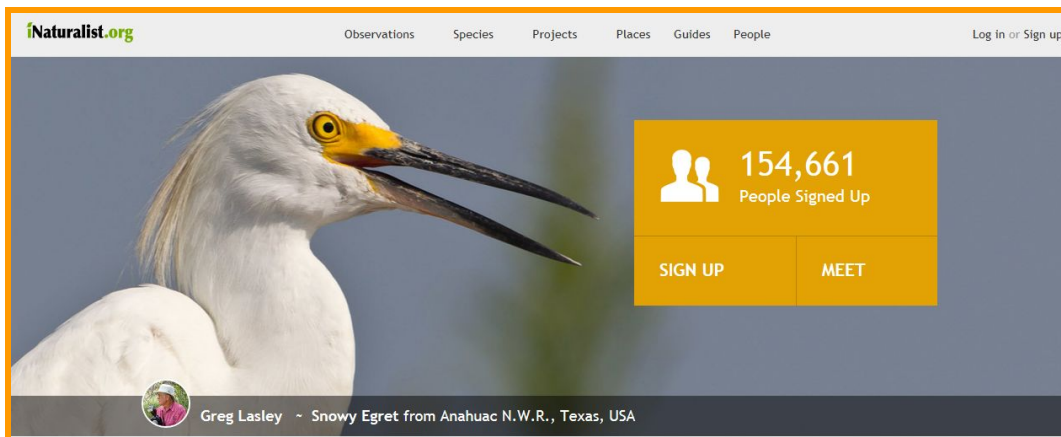# National Parks BioBlitz
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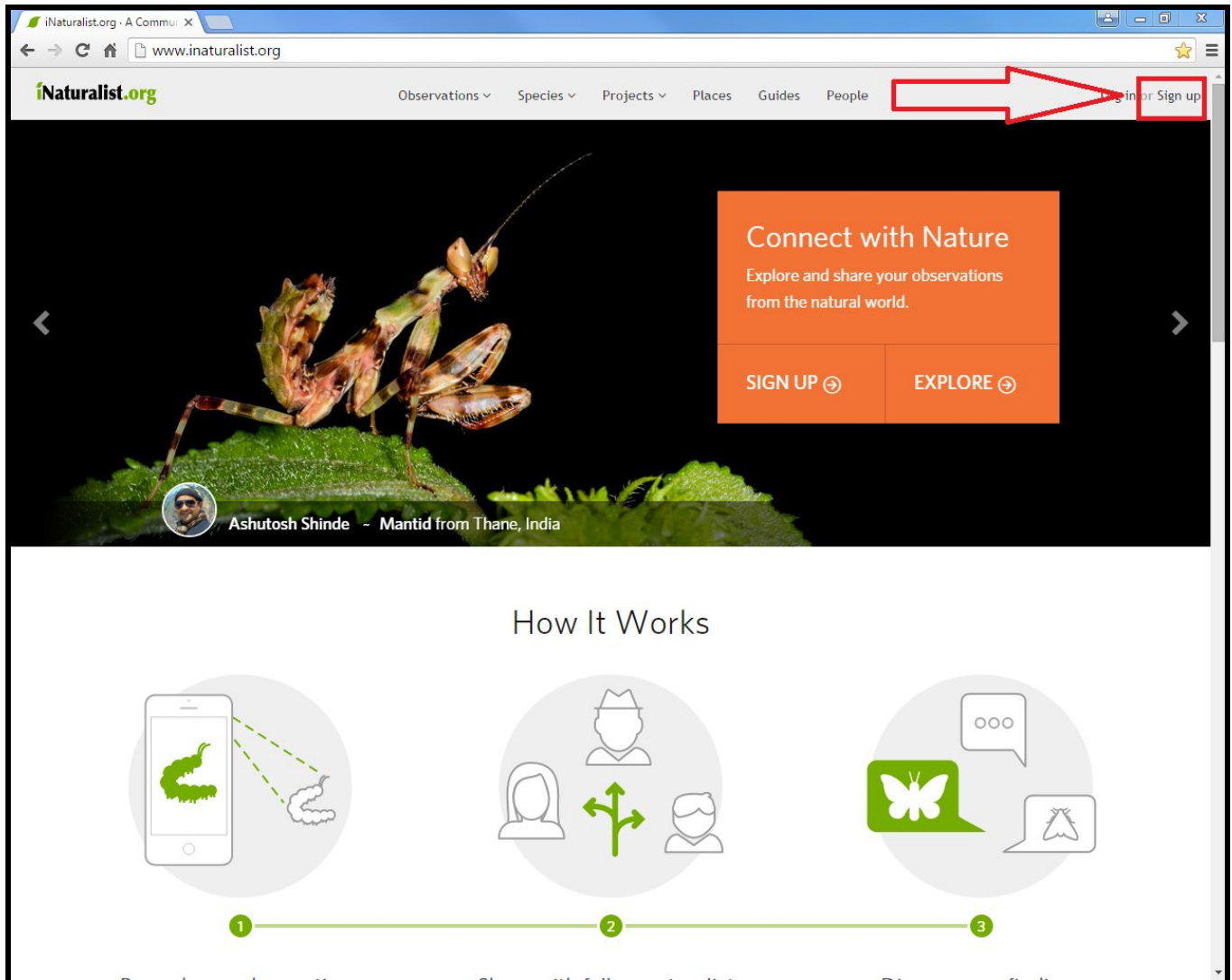
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Check out these [FAQs](#) and ["Getting Started"](#) pages on www.inaturalist.org for more guidance!

1. Create an Account

Go to www.inaturalist.org and click "Sign up" in the upper-right corner.

Create a username, password, and enter your email address.

Note: You will be able to log in with either the username you create or the email address you input here.

Congratulations! Your are now a part of the iNaturalist community!

Wow, how easy was that!?!

2. Personalize Your Account

Click on your username in the upper-right corner and select "Account" from the bottom of the drop down menu.
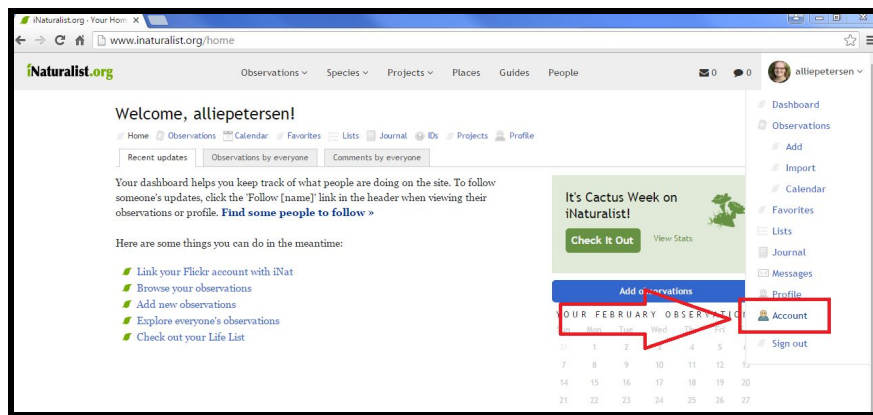
Add a photo of yourself by adding an "Icon/Photo" in the upper-left corner.
Add a mini-bio under the "Tell everyone a little about yourself" header.

Let us know where you're from, what you do for a living, what group of organisms you're interested in, anything you want the iNaturalist community to know!
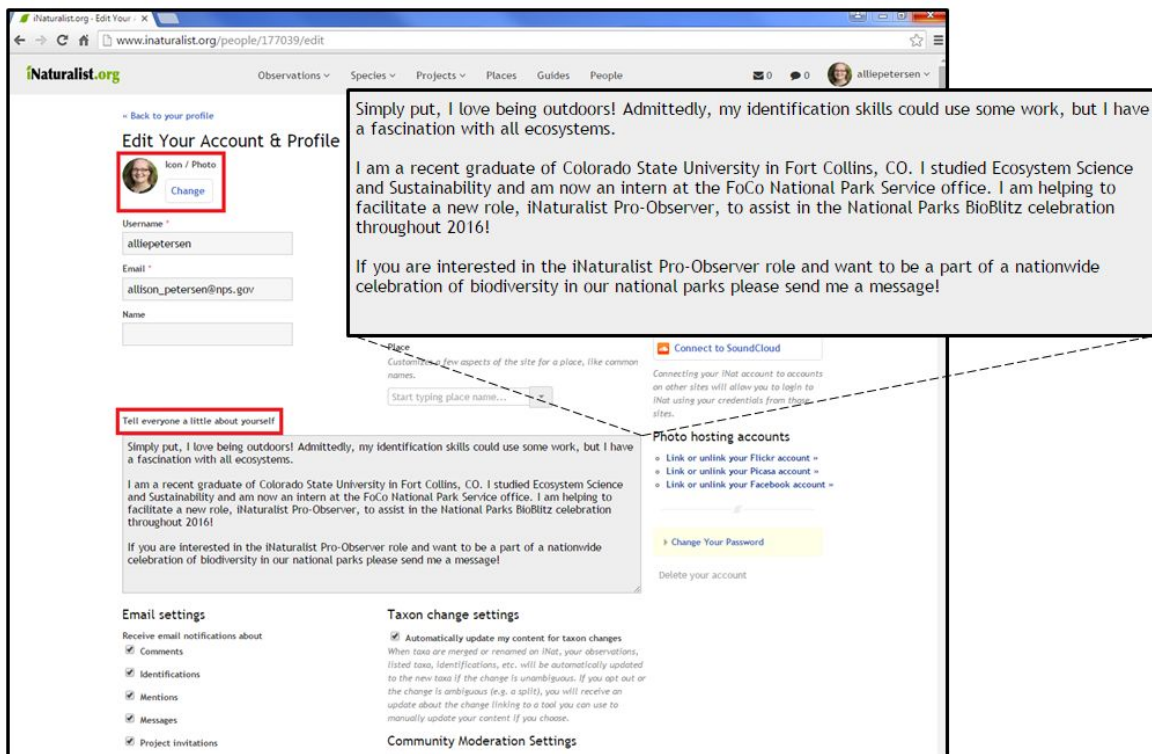
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click "Save".

3. Download Free Application to Mobile Device

Go to the app store on your mobile device and search for iNaturalist.

Choose iNaturalist from search results and select "Install" or "Get". Once application is installed select "Open".

(Android View)
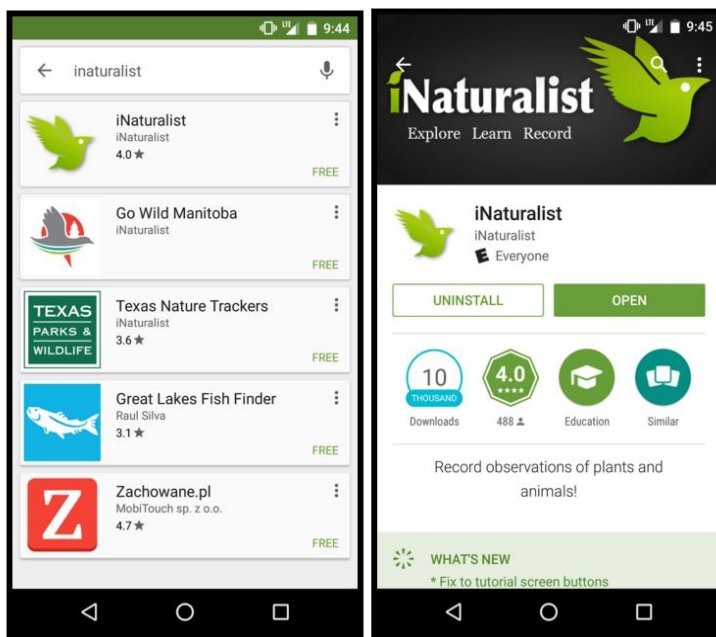
iNaturalist can be downloaded to any Android or Apple device, even tablets!

Note: Using a device with GPS capability (e.g. mobile phone) will increase accuracy of location tag on your iNaturalist observations.

(Apple View)

The application will go through a brief tutorial. This information will also be covered more in depth in the remaining training materials.

(Android View)

1 of 7 — Done

Welcome to iNaturalist!
This app lets you record observations from nature and share them with the iNaturalist community. This tutorial will give you a quick introduction to the app.

2 of 7 — Done

Tap observe to create an observation

Before saving your observation, you can add more photos

Or refine a coarse category like 'Insects' by searching for a more precise category

Cancel   Edit observation
WHAT DID YOU SEE?
Northern Cloudywing
NOTES

3 of 7 — Done

LOCATION
Ohlone Greenway, El Cerrito, CA, US
Lat:37.905811 Lon: -122.301... Acc. 10m

Edit the location

DATE / TIME
Mar 31, 2015, 4:28:33 PM

Edit the date

MORE
Need ID help? NO

Request ID help

Geoprivacy open

Obscure or hide coordinates

PROJECTS
Choose projects

Add the observation to projects you've joined

SAVE

4 of 7 — Done

Save your observation and upload to share it with the iNaturalist community. An internet connection is required for upload preferably WiFi

loarie
Pull to Refresh
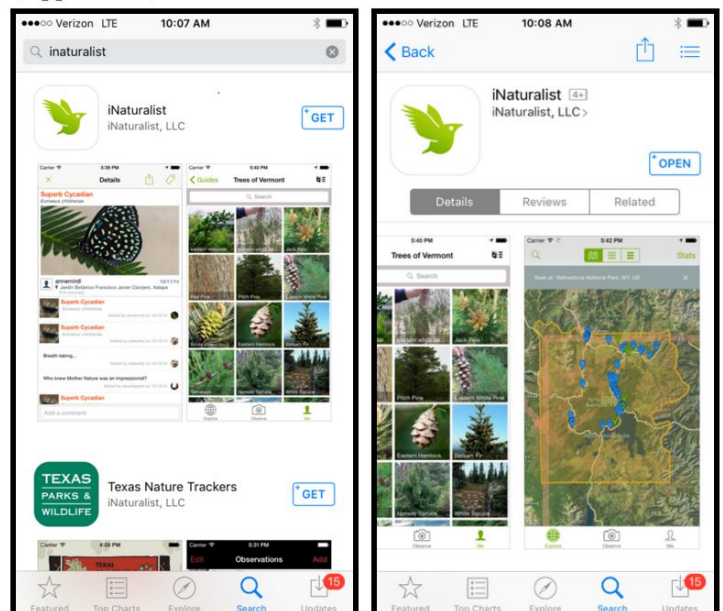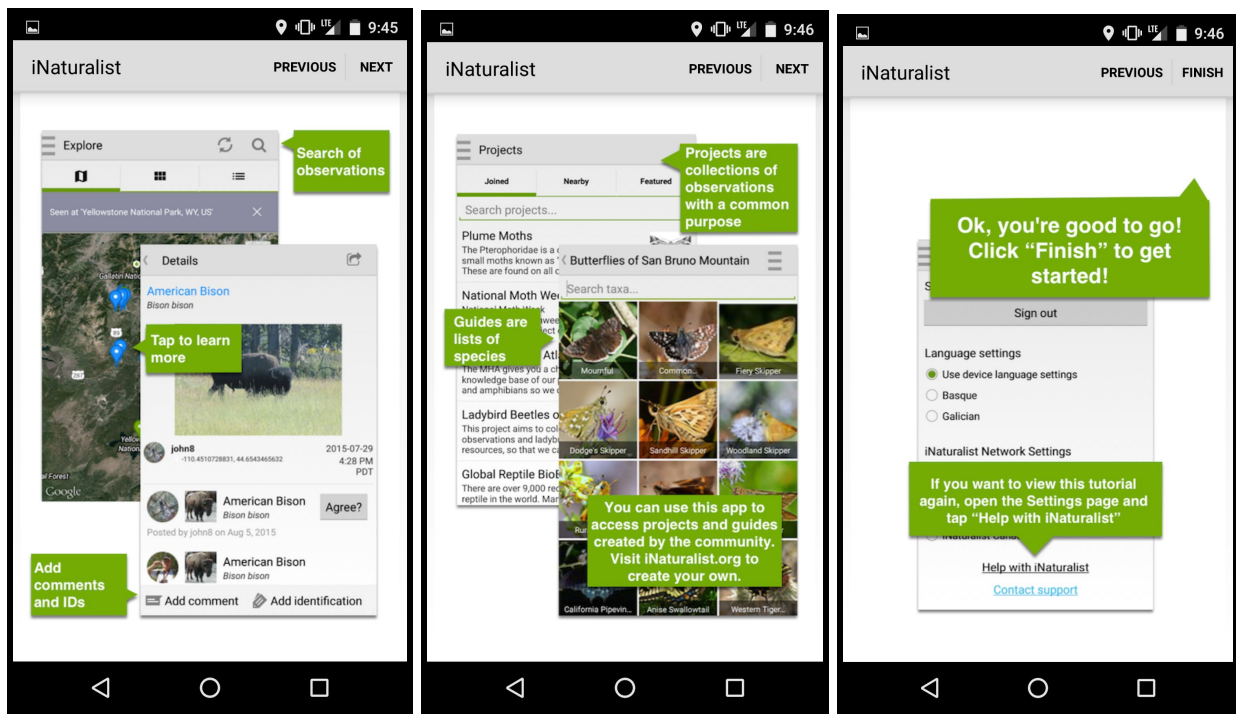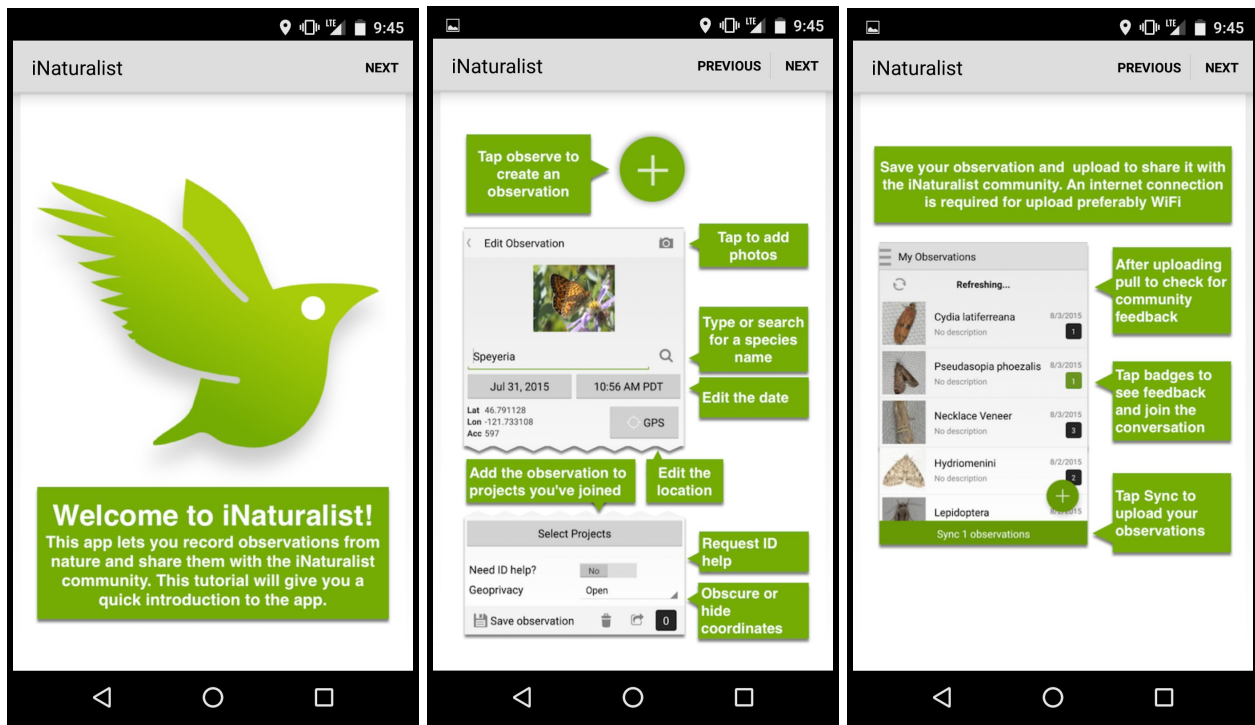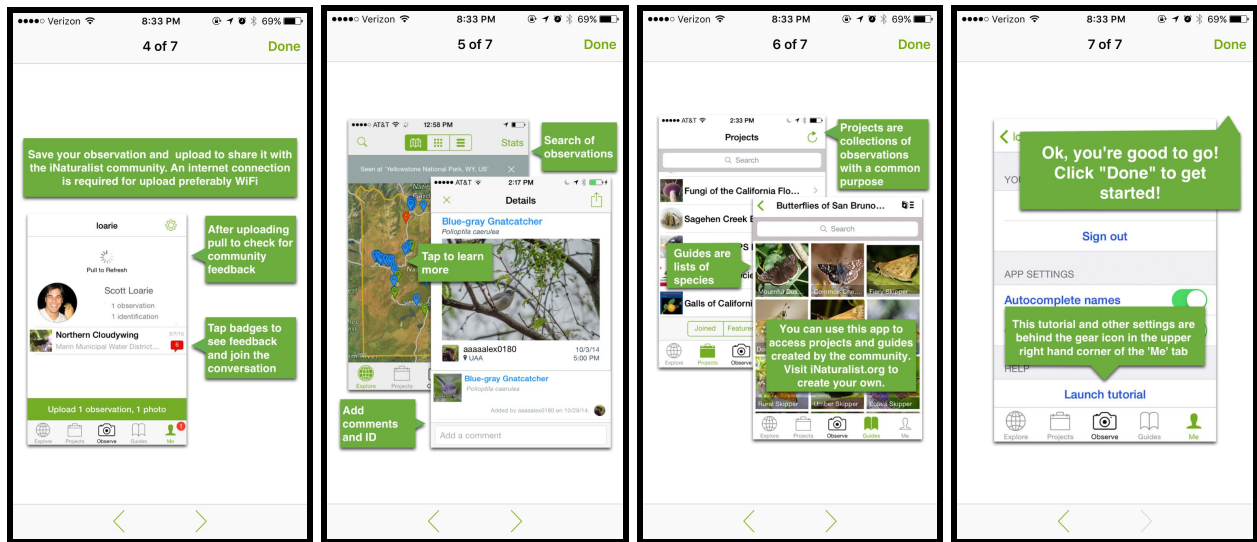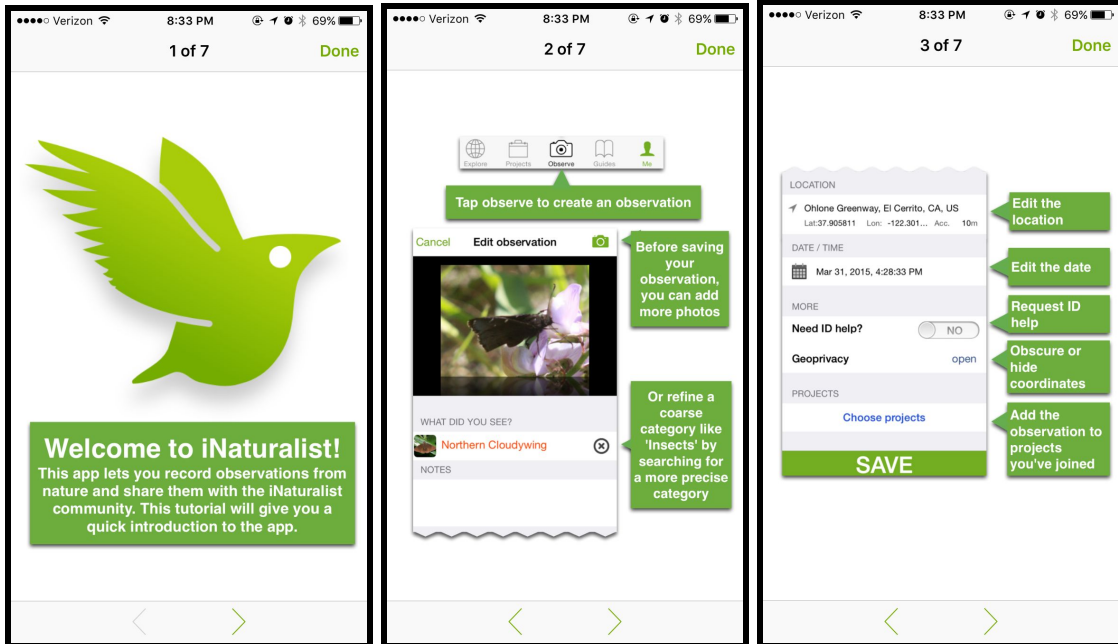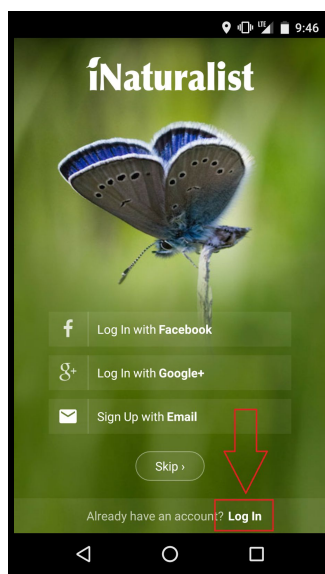Scott Loarie
1 observation
1 identification

After uploading pull to check for community feedback

Northern Cloudywing
Marin Municipal Water District...

Tap badges to see feedback and join the conversation

Upload 1 observation, 1 photo

5 of 7 — Done

Search of observations

Seen at "Yellowstone National Park, WY, US"

Details
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Polioptila caerulea

Tap to learn more

aaaaalex0180   10/3/14
UAA   5:00 PM

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Polioptila caerulea
Added by aaaalex0180 on 10/26/14

Add comments and ID

Add a comment

6 of 7 — Done

Projects
Search

Projects are collections of observations with a common purpose

Fungi of the California Flo...
Sagehen Creek E...
Galls of Californi

Guides are lists of species

Butterflies of San Bruno...
Search

Joined Feature

Mournful Duski Common Sho Fiery Skipper

Rural Skipper Umber Skipper Echo/L Skipper

You can use this app to access projects and guides created by the community. Visit iNaturalist.org to create your own.

7 of 7 — Done

Ok, you're good to go! Click "Done" to get started!

Sign out

APP SETTINGS
Autocomplete names

This tutorial and other settings are behind the gear icon in the upper right hand corner of the 'Me' tab

HELP
Launch tutorial

After the application tutorial select "Log In" at the bottom of the screen and sign in with the username and password you just created at www.inaturalist.org.
(See section 3a. below if you want to "Create an Account in the Application" on your mobile device.)

a. Create an Account in the Application

After you've installed and opened the application, select "Sign Up with Email". Then all you have to do is input your email address, a password, and a username. Finally, click "Sign Up"!
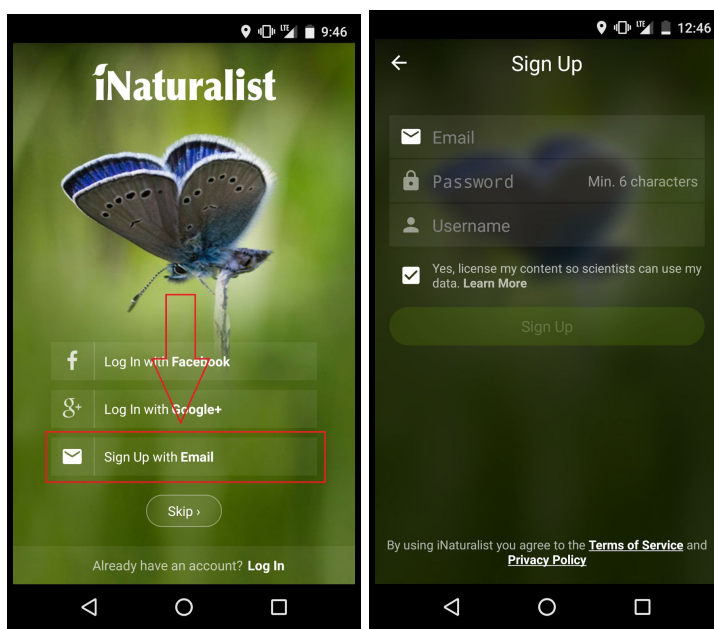
Note: In order to "Personalize Your Account" as outlined in section 2 you will need to log in to the browser from a computer at www.inaturalist.org.